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REF: A. GENEVA 4480, B. GENEVA 4688, C. GENEVA 4205

1. ICRC DELEGATE GERMOND PRESENTED TO MISSION JUNE 21
DETAILED APPEAL IN SUPPORT OF ICRC ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA THROUGH CALENDAR YEAR 1977. REPORT, IN FORM OF
"SITREP NO 2", REVIEWS ICRC VISITS AND
ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA,IRHODESIA,IMOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER
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COUNTRIES OF THE AREA WHICH HAVE ENABLED IT TO "DEFINE
PRIORITIES OF ITS ACTION UNTIL THE END OF 1977 AND TO DRAW
UP A LIST OF THE MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL NEEDS ARISING
THEREFROM."

2. TOTAL BUDGET FROM APRIL 1 THRU DEC 31, 1977 IS
7,355,998 SWISS FRANCS (\$1 US EQUALS ROUGHLY 2.5 SWISS FRANCS).

THIS BUDGET IS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY	RELIEF COSTS	OPERATIONAL OF CONVENTIONS	DISSEMINATION	TOTAL
MOZAMBIQUE	1,793,500	84,500	1,000	1,893,000
BOTSWANA	271,000	70,800	1,500	343,300
ZAMBIA	219,000	31,000	8,000	258,100
TANZANIA	--	5,800	--	5,800
ANGOLA	826,400	--	10,000	836,400
RHODESIA				
ZIMBABWE	2,127,798	492,000	4,000	2,623,798
SOUTH AFRICA	20,000	295,300	15,000	330,300
NAMIBIA				
S.W. AFRICA	100,000	2,500	--	102,500
TRANSPORTS	600,000	--	--	600,000
GENEVA TASK				
FORCE	--	242,800	20,000	262,800
RESERVE	--	100,000	--	100,000
TOTALS	5,957,698	1,324,800	73,500	
GRAND TOTAL (SWISS FRANCS)				7,355,998

3. PRINCIPLE HEADINGS IN THE BUDGET ON A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS ARE BROKEN OUT AS FOLLOWS (COSTS IN SWISS FRANCS):

A. MOZAMBIQUE: NUMBER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, 16,500
CHILDREN, EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS, SICK AND WOUNDED:
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RELIEF, MEDICINES, 200,000; MILK, MAIZE AND OTHER FOOD ITEMS, 1,348,000; TRANSPORT AND AMBULANCES, 245,500; OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, TRAVEL, 84,500; EDUCATIONS MATERIAL, CODE OF CONDUCT BOOKLETS AND SOLDIER'S MANUALS, 15,000 (GERMOND LAID GREAT STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF THESE LATTER ITEMS).

B. BOTSWANA. INUMBERS IN NEED, 2,000. RELIEF, MECICAL EQUIPMENT OF FIRST AID POSTS IN FRANCISTOWN AND SELEBI-PIKWE, 52,000; SANITATION, ONE VACUMN TANKER, 50,000; 18 TONS UNSKIMMED MILK, 144,000; TRANSPORT, 25,000; OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, 70,800; EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, 1,500.

C. ZAMBIA. APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN NEED, 2,000. RELIEF, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 50,000; 18 TONS OF UNSKIMMED MILK, 144,000; VARIOUS, 25,000; OPERATIONAL, MISSIONS TO BOTSWANA, 31,100; EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, 8,000.

D. TANZANIA, OPERATIONAL COSTS, 5,800

E. ITANGOLA (REFUGEES FROM NAMIBIA), 8,250. RELIEF, MEDICINES, 200,000; 74 TONS OF UNSKIMMED MILK, 592,000; FIRST AID KITS AND TRANSPORT, 34,400; IEDUCATIONAL MATERIAL,

10,000

F. AID TO CIVILIANS IN RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE: NUMBER IN NEED, 50,000 TO 31 DEC 1977; IRELIEF, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ST PETER'S MISSION DISPENSARY, MEDICINES AND EQUIPMENT FOR DISPENSARIES, COST OF RED CROSS VOLUNTARY WORKERS IN DIS-

PLACED PERSONS VILLAGES, AND STOCK OF MEDICAMENTS FOR ICRC MEDICAL TEAM, 131,508; FOOD, 450 TONS OF UNSKIMMED MILK PLUS DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORT COTS, 1,878,500; RELIEF TO DETAINEES (800), BASIC AID AND PERIODIC ASSISTANCE, 77,310; RELIEF TO DETAINEES (MEETING INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR SPECTACLES, BOOKS, ETC.), FAMILY VISITS, AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE, 40,480; OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF SALISBURY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEGATION AND BULAWAYO OFFICE, 492,000; EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, 4,000.

G. SOUTH AFRICA. RELIEF TO PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, 20,000; OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF TWO DELEGATES, TRAVEL TO WINDHOEK, CAPE TOWN AND SALISBURY, EXTRA DELEGATES AND DOCTORS FOR PRISON VISITS, 295,300; EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, 15,000.

H. NAMIBIA/SOUTH WEST AFRICA. PERSONS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, 10,000. RELIEF, MEDICINES, 100,000; OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, 2,500.

I. AIR FREIGHT, FIVE CHARTER FLIGHTS EUROPE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA, 600,000.

J. GENEVA TASK FORCE: BASIC STAFF OF ONE DELEGATE IN CHARGE, ONE SUBORDINATE DELEGATE AND TWO SECRETARIES, 124,200; FIVE TRIPS TO THE FIELD, PLUS INCIDENTAL TRAVEL EXPENSES IN EUROPE, 68,200; EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, 20,000; OVERHEAD, 50,400.

4. GERMOND STATED THAT APPEAL IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO ALL POTENTIAL DONOR GOVERNMENTS, RED CROSS NATIONAL SOCIETIES, AND INTERESTED CHURCH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. HE RE-ENFORCED ASSURANCE (REF A) THAT IN PREPARING ITS APPEAL, ICRC HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH UNHCR TO CERTIFY THAT FUNCTIONS AND AREAS OF ACTIVITY OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS DID NOT OVERLAP. (UNHCR APPEAL PARAPHRASED AND TRANSMITTED DEPT REF B). GERMOND POINTED OUT THAT THE ICRC APPEAL, FOR INSTANCE, WAS DIRECTED TOWARD PRISONERS AND THEIR RELATIVES, AND THOSE IN NEED IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, INDIVIDUALS AND AREAS NOT TARGETS OF UNHCR ACTIVITIES. UNLIKE UNHCR ALSO, GERMOND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAID THAT ICRC WOULD BE SUPPLYING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS THEY HAD TO SWAPO LAST YEAR. HE FURTHER EMPHASIZED THAT, AS IN LEBANON, ICRC'S WORK IS OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONFLICT BUT, WHEN THIS PHASE IS OVER, IT WILL RETIRE IN FAVOR OF THE LONGER RANGE PROGRAMS OF THE UN AND UNHCR. GERMOND SAID THAT IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNHCR, WHICH CHARTERED THE AIRCRAFT, ICRC HAD ALREADY SENT 24 TONS OF MILK POWDER AND 1,100 KILOS OF MEDICINES TO MOZAMBIQUE. AN ADDITIONAL 30 TONS OF MILK POWDER AND SIX TONS OF BLANKETS ARE CURRENTLY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SIMILAR COOPRRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. ORGANIZATION. GERMOND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON ICRC'S CURRENT AND PROJECTED STAFFING IN THE AREA:

A. NAIROBI, COVERING KENYA, TANZANIA, RWANDA, BURUNDI AND UGANDA; TWO DELEGATES, BOREL AND ULRICH BEDERT.

B. SALISBURY, COVERING ACTIVITIES IN RHODESIA ONLY; TWO DELEGATES, FRANCOIS PEREZ AND CLAUDE BEGLE.

C. LUSAKA, COVERING ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, SWAZILAND, AND LESOTHO, AS WELL AS CONTACTS ONLY WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN TANZANIA; ONE DELEGATE, HARALD SCHMID DE GRUNECK, CURRENTLY REPLACED WHILE ON HOME LEAVE BY JEAN DAVIS CHAPPUIS.

D. PRETORIA, FOR "WHITE" SOUTHERN AFRICA; TWO DELEGATES, NICHOLAS DE ROUGEMONT AND OLIVIER DU FOUR; ALTHOUGH ICRC HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED ONLY "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" TO ESTABLISH DELEGATION AND IS EXPECTING FORMAL REPLY FROM SAG MOMENTARILY TO ITS REQUEST, IT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN OPERATING ON AN UNOFFICIAL BASIS IN PRETORIA SINCE APRIL.

6. MISSION AIR POUCHING LETTER AND BREAKDOWN OF APPEAL TO DEPT (D/HA) TODAY, REGISTRY 2616049. SORENSON
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